

Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) has been found to pose a serious threat to spectrum in the HF bands, as discovered by studies conducted by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) as well as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The use of the HF bands by amateur radio operators and FEMA for emergency/disaster communications has proven to be essential in emergencies/disasters - both past and present. Should Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) be allowed to deploy with the current standards, the HF bands for emergency communications will become unusable due to interference products produced by Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) deployments. In addition, allowing a service such as Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) to deploy with the current standards, interference would be caused to licensed services which is a violation of Federal Communications Commission regulations. I hereby respectfully request that the Federal Communications Commission deny any requests for deployment of Broadband Over Power Line (BPL) anywhere within the territories governed by the Federal Communications Commission.